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PERRY D. SLOCUM. 2005. **Waterlilies and Lotuses: Species, Cultivars, and New Hybrids.** (ISBN 0-88192-684-1, hbk.). Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. and 2 Station Road, Swavesey, Cambridge CB4 5QJ, U.K. (**Orders:** www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). $34.95, 260 pp., over 325 color photos, b/w drawings, 7 1/2" × 10 1/2".

This new updated book describes nearly 500 waterlily and lotus species and cultivars. Genera covered in the book include *Nymphaea*, *Nuphar*, *Victoria*, *Euryale*, *Barclaya*, *Ondinea*, and *Nelumbo*. Two genera, *Nymphaea* and *Nelumbo* receive special emphasis. "All species and major cultivars, including day- and night-blooming tropical and hard waterlilies and lotuses, are described, with the author's and hybridizers' comments on the best landscape uses for each plant."

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BEVERLEY NICHOLS with drawings by WILLIAM MC LAREN. 2002. **Garden Open Today.** (ISBN 0-88192-533-0, hbk.). Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). $24.95, 258 pp., b/w figs., 5 1/2" × 8".

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